

## HOISINGTON.

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From the Dispatch.

It rains nearly every day now and wheat and grass are booming.  
If this weather keeps up we will have a lake with or without Koen's ditch.

The Christians have succeeded in securing the services of Rev. Underwood.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Katie Wilkinson's health is improving. She is able to sit up.

Engineer Dyer will soon move his family to Great Bend. They will be greatly missed in Hoisington.

Mrs. Anton Linsner died at her home north of town on Tuesday. She was taken with some kind of heart

trouble and before medical aid could be procured she was dead.

All departments of the city schools—district No. 29—will be continued for eight weeks longer, by order of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Coffee county arrived last week and will make their home with J. W. Soderstrom.

Considerable hail fell northwest of town Tuesday evening. The wheat was not far enough along to be damaged by it.

H. Hartman left on Monday for Alva, Ok., with 33 head of cattle which he will handle on the shares for L. J. Barrett.

## ELLINWOOD.

The Advocate says:

Adolph Thurow had an operation performed on his throat last week. The provocation for the operation was the enlargement of the tonsils.

Lots of people use the expression "sleep tight" for sleeping sound. But in Ellinwood the first expression is never ungrammatical nor inappropriate. Plenty of people sleep tight here.

The infant orphan of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark departed from the stormy scenes of earth last Tuesday and went to his parents both of whom have preceded it to the land of the immortal by only short spaces of time.

The Logan township creamery actually made a ton of butter one day last week. If sold at a profit of a cent a pound, it would bring the creamery \$20. But no creamery attempts to sell on so narrow a margin as a cent a pound.

Ellinwood is getting ready to organize a strong baseball team. She has the material, if the material had only the disposition. Let us get in the field early and amuse our neighbors and ourselves the coming season with some good games.

WANTED—1000 bushels cane seed at once.  
BEELER & WINTERBURG.

## OLMITZ AND VICINITY.

By "Straight Goods."

This week Mr. Buess has been trying fat from the tail of Nickle's Thomsen cat. Next week, that is if he don't fail, he'll make a whistle out of a pig's tail which will be used by Jett. And all tinkering tinkers.

To call hired men to their cat-skinning dinners. Please excuse all mistakes in the above ear sinners.

For well you know we are only new beginners.

Mrs. Nickle was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hain returned from Denver Tuesday last.

A. Nickle will begin transplanting his garlic next week.

Geo. Black is transferring his stock to Gove Co. this week.

L. Schreiber of Otis was doing business in our town Monday.

Will Boyle and Milo Curtis are working in the stone quarry.

Misses Nellie Bizinger and Annie Wighton were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Mentzer, of Grant, was visiting relatives here last week.

A. H. Mayer will take charge of the Olmitz Hotel Saturday next.

Several of our farmers attended the sale Monday, north of Hoisington.

J. J. Boyle commenced working for Dan Linder, Monday of this week.

Redge Harper was up from Heizer Sunday, to see his best girl of course.

Jim Wighton is listing up his corn ground this week, he will double list.

Don't forget the entertainment at the school house here Saturday evening.

Some fellow had better be a little careful how he carries himself when he comes to our town; if he don't there is going to be something happen to him which he won't relish much.

Moritz Schreiber was in town with his "tiddle sack pipe" Sunday evening.

Mr. Haberman, our blacksmith, has been kept busy the last couple of weeks.

Mr. Honig and daughter Millie were visiting relatives at Hoisington Monday.

Ed. Beyer has been in town only about twice since he got himself a wife and a bicycle.

Some people have planted their potatoes and are talking of commencing to plant corn this coming week.

Will Kaiser left for Great Bend Monday to have charge of the creamery there during the absence of Henry Meyer.

Charley Kreisels' pigs got out last Monday and it took Charlie all the afternoon on horse-back to gather them in.

Correction due: The entertainment which was given at the Harper school house was a sad disappointment to C. Speck.

Spook-hollow (north of here) has been a running stream ever since November last—something new for Spook-hollow sure.

John Shon has moved his family from here to his farm two miles south-west of here, where he will try his luck with the plow once more.

Tom Pisinger is working on an invention which (if it proves to be as he claims it) will bring him a small fortune. Wish you success, Tom.

A good rain fell here Tuesday week, followed with a general downpour on Friday night and Saturday morning,

which has put the ground in as wet if not wetter condition than ever was known up this way.

We were mistaken in saying that Charlie Kriesel leads his cow to water by the tail. Since this item appeared our attention has repeatedly been called to the fact that he pushes his cow to water by the tail.

It is surprising how much the art of music is being cultivated among the young ladies of this town. Nearly every young lady in town has some kind of a musical instrument, and they all have good talent, and take a great deal of interest in their instruments.

## ABOUT CLAFLIN.

From the Banner.

Andrew O'Brien and wife arrived here from the Strip Tuesday evening.

Jim Dalzal's team was responsible for the weekly Claflin run-away, last week.

Auger shape winds are getting rather too familiar in this neighborhood.

A pair of twin boys was born to Garrett Shepard, south of town, one day last week.

Will Murphy left for Chase last week where he will take charge of the skimming station.

Miss Blackmore is going to leave for Iowa in a few days to teach a spring term of school; she also is going to visit relatives.

If an editor was to publish all the little nonsensical gossip that transpires in the community he would not have a friend in town.

Lester Baily discovered a "hairy hen" the other day. Unfortunately he did not discover the breed of the fowl until after it had been decapitated.

## THE WIND STORM.

Once the East wind met the West wind,  
By an unexpected chance,  
And said: "My dear, I'm glad you're here,  
"Will you join me in a dance?"  
"Yes," the West wind coyly answered,  
And the two began to dance.

All this occurred last Tuesday and the dancers began to make merry their unexpected meeting, when suddenly the dust began to raise, the hay stacks

## AROUND HEIZER.

From "The Chorus."

A nice rain last Friday night, in fact it rained all week.

Miss Etta Smith is in Great Bend attending the dress cutting school.

The Harper brothers attended meeting at Walnut Valley last Sunday.

Henry Rediger and best girl made a flying trip to Great Bend last Sunday.

It seems that John Dyer has changed his name lately to "None of Your Business."

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Lottie Baldwin on Monday the 29th,

Jas. Burton Wigton, you better put on your fighting clothes if you go to calling "Straight Goods" an infernal taint so: If we had written an untruth about you we would take it all, but as we are not given to day dreaming like you are, we would advise you not to mix up with us.

I have a hens egg on exhibition in my office of the genuine dwarf variety. It is a complete egg. Has a natural hard shell. It measures in circumference 2 1/2 inches around middle and 3 inches around in length. Now what is the exact size of this egg in diameter each way? And what is its weight, and what should the hen that laid the egg weigh? Please answer Pro. Buess

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Mothers.



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Miss Ettie Frey left for Emporia, to attend school, Wednesday morning. Her mother and two younger brothers, Harry and Frank, accompanied her for a few days recreation.

Jim Purviance left for Kansas City this week, to take a position as weighmaster in the office of State Grain Inspector Culver.

Prof. A. H. Baier, an old time musician of this locality, now of Seward, Stafford county, was in the city Tuesday. He has been down in Louisiana, and just recently returned. He promises to be back in Great Bend shortly, in pursuit of his profession.

Mr. Koehn, the manager of the new lake and ditch scheme, was in the city a few hours Sunday. He said he had had trouble in getting cars with which to ship his outfit for the ditch work here, but has now overcome that obstacle and will commence work this week.

## Frank Eaton.

Sire of More Speed than Any Other Stallion that Ever Stood in Osage County, Kans.

RECORD: 2:30 1/2, trial 2:28, sire of trotter Allie May, record 2:30 1/2, trial 2:25, owned by R. S. Huff, Burlingame, Kans.; Quail Eaton, 4-year-old record 2:38, owned by D. N. Heizer, of Great Bend; pacer, Maud W., trial 2:46 with but ten days' training, owned by Harry Wilson, of Burlingame, Kansas; pacer, Kate Eaton, record 2:16 1/2, owned by a Mr. Keating, of Boone, Iowa. Kate Eaton has shown a 2:20 gait at trotting.

As a sire of roadsters Frank Eaton cannot be beaten. His foals of 1892 and 1893 were prize-winners over all others in Osage county, Kansas. He is a grey horse, foaled in 1879, 16 hands, weight 1175 pounds, bred by John Eaton, Coldwater, Michigan. Sired by Robert Whaley 2:34 1/2, Dura, Kate, by the great Magna Charta 2:31, Robert Whaley 2:34 1/2 (trial 2:27) by Night Hawk 2:35, Robert Whaley is the sire of Lucerne 2:30 1/2, Razor B. 2:27 and others in the list. Night Hawk (Champion) 2:36, sire of Red Cross 2:25 1/2, Josie 2:20 1/2, Nellie May 2:34 1/2 by Grinnell's Champion. Robert Whaley's dam by Sherman's Young Eclipse. Grinnell's Champion by Almack, first dam Spirit by Englewood, second dam by American Eclipse. Almack by Membrino by Imported Messenger, dam Sephorista by son of Imported Baronet.

Frank is a sure-gaiter, breeds large, received the \$50.00 gold medal at the State Fair in 1896 in sweepstakes class as a roadster. He is a good, all purpose horse. His colts are stylish, sound and speedy, with plenty of size for drivers, and are generally of a dark color.

Service fee, \$5 to insure; \$1.50 cash for single service. Stabled at the Miller Barn, one block east of the Hotel Greene.

**CLINT GIBLER, Owner,**  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

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